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Sir:

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The entire interest in this application has been assigned to Kinetic Concepts, Inc., recorded on May 5, 1998, Reel 9200, at Frame 0326, and it is requested that the patent issue to the assignee.

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